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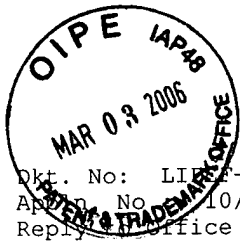
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This is the response to the Office action dated October 31, 2005, and a request for an extension for one month in which to submit a response [Form PTO/SB/22 for this purpose is enclosed]. Payment for said extension is provided in the form of payment by credit card [for which Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038)] which, along with a Transmittal Form [PTO/SB/21], are also enclosed.



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5 In response to the Office action dated October 31, 2005, which:

a. required an election to be made of written record and affirmed; and

b. rejected Claims 1-26 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being  
10 obvious;  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. There are no amendments to the Specification.

2. Amendments to the Claims and listing therefor begin on the page of this paper captioned as Amendments to the Claims.

15 3. There are no amendments to the Drawings.

4. Remarks/Arguments begin on the page of this paper captioned as Remarks/Arguments.

5. There is no **Appendix** to this paper.